

LOCAL NEWS.

Chesapeake Agricultural Fair commences Tuesday, August 17th.

Eastern Shore Agricultural Fair commences Tuesday, August 31st.

County School Board will meet at Accomac C. H., Monday, August 2d.

Mrs. Charles S. Waples, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives at Finney's Wharf and vicinity.

Mr. L. Floyd Noek was in New York and Philadelphia several days this week on professional business.

At the primary held in Northampton last Saturday, Dr. Charles Smith received 572 and Mr. Fitzhugh 387 votes.

Mr. A. B. Rowe, of the "Free Lance," Fredericksburg, was at Accomac C. H. last Monday in the interest of his paper.

The announcement is made by request that the pony penning on Assateague this year will take place Thursday, August 12th.

Mr. Thos. H. G. Poulson, of the Soldier's Home, Richmond, Va., is in Accomac on a visit to his friends and was at the Courthouse last Monday.

An advertisement of Mr. A. H. G. Mears in this issue merits your attention. He has many special bargains to offer you, if you will read it and then call on him.

Regular quarterly communion service will be held at Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, August 1st, with preparatory service Saturday preceding, at 8:30 p. m.

The Irish potato shipment this year from Northampton county was 190,000 barrels, as against 284,690 barrels last year. A decrease for 1897 of 124,690 barrels.—Cape Charles Light.

The next regular meeting of Pungoteague Grange will be held Thursday, August 5th. Business of importance demands the attention of the members and a full attendance is requested.

The supervisors will, at a meeting of their Board to be held next Monday, make their semi-annual report of the general condition of the public roads and bridges in their respective districts.

Mr. I. D. Northam, of near Keller Station, is ahead, so far as we are advised, on sweets this season. He dug last week from 10,000 sprouts, 76 days old, 38 barrels of choice "yellow skin" sweet potatoes.

A festival will be held at Conquest M. P. Church, August 10th, beginning at 2 p. m., or on next day if weather prevents. Supper served from 5 to 7 o'clock. Children's day exercises will be held promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Harborton Dramatic Club has reorganized and will place before the public an early date a drama entitled "The Merry Cobbler." This play is to benefit a needy invalid in that neighborhood. The cast of characters will appear later.

Pastor J. M. Dunnaway, detained in Lancaster county this week by the sickness of his son, arrives home to day and will fill his appointments tomorrow at Accomac C. H. in the morning and at Harborton at night, 8:15 o'clock. Missionary meeting at the latter church.

Dr. J. C. Wiederhall, veterinary surgeon and dentist, of Milford, Del., will be at Accomac C. H., next week, to treat the diseases to which horse flesh is heir to. No charge is made by him for consultation and examination of your horse. If he needs treatment, his prices, he states, are within the reach of all.

Parkley baseball team recently organized with R. D. White, captain. E. Colona, manager, Dr. D. W. Lew, secretary, is open to play any team on the Eastern Shore of Maryland or Virginia, and those wishing to arrange for match games with them are requested to confer with the manager.

An entertainment will be held at Oak Hall Station, Tuesday, August 10th, for the benefit of Atlantic and Chincoteague churches, consisting of a drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," tableaux, music, &c., commencing at 8 p. m. The usual refreshments will be for sale. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats, 35 cents, children, 10 cents.

Master Charles Ayres, son of our townsman, Mr. Wm. J. Ayres, accidentally slipped and fell from a cart on one of the wheels, on last Wednesday breaking his arm just below the elbow. His arm was broken about three years ago in the same place by throwing a base ball. It was set on Thursday by Dr. Scarborough and he is now comfortable.

A fine pair of black horses of Mr. Logan Henderson, Harborton, attracted a good deal of attention at Court-House last Monday. They were up to the standard in size, models in symmetry and so much alike that you could not tell them apart but for a mark in the ear of one of them. As roadsters they also are well matched and their usual speed is about 10 miles an hour.

The N. Y. P. & N. R. R. Co., will sell on Saturdays and Sundays, during July and August, special excursion tickets to Old Point Comfort, Ocean View and Buckroe Beach, such tickets being to return on not later than Sunday night. The fare from Tasley to Old Point and return is the regular one of \$2.00 and less from intermediate points. These rates will apply also to Norfolk.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Chincoteague

Joshua Rowden has sold his stock of goods in store up the Island to James Richardson, Box Iron, Md.

Schooner Boneta arrived this week from New York with cargo of bricks and schooners Thomas Thomas and Emma Robinson from same city with cargoes of coal.

Children's Day was observed at our M. P. Church Sunday night and the building was beautifully trimmed with flowers, and filled to overflowing. The exercises were very interesting and everybody in attendance enjoyed them.

Dr. Edward Derickson, examining physician of the life-saving stations of the 4th District, attended to that duty at the Atlantic Hotel last Tuesday for the force at Green Run, Pope's Island, Assateague and Wallop's Island.

Messrs. A. T. Sharpley, Wm. Rowley and J. S. Holt, commission merchants of Philadelphia, with their wives and children, and Miss Sallie Workman, also of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Geo. Hitehens, of Cape Charles, are visiting friends here.

Dr. O. M. Jones, and Wm. J. Matthews, county commissioners, Col. Jno. A. M. Wheaton, Prof. W. H. Warren, W. F. R. Cropper and five other leading democrats attended the mass meeting at Accomac C. H., last Monday in the interest of Dr. Geo. W. LeCato and Hon. S. W. Matthews.

Arrivals at Atlantic hotel this week: Dr. R. E. McDonald, S. H. Smythe, New York; T. H. Mears, W. L. Sappington, C. E. Byrd, F. W. Byrd, N. E. Ducey, Baltimore; Dr. Edward Derickson, Jno. H. Hinnman, Berlin, Md.; Dr. W. A. Taylor, Stockton; Mrs. O. D. Collins, Robert Todd, Mrs. Ella Purnell, Snow Hill; W. E. Smith, W. H. Lang, W. L. Lewis, Accomac.

The Baptists of the Island, both of Beulah and Union churches, are making big preparations to entertain their brethren and sisters at the Association in August, and all in attendance will be cordially welcomed and hospitably entertained. For those who do not wish to stop at private houses, ample accommodations will be furnished at our two large hotels and boarding houses.

Ons.

Mr. William Hargis lost a valuable horse last week.

Postmaster Phillips has been quite sick for some days past at his home at Wachapreague.

Our pastor, Rev. L. T. Hitt, has been given a vacation by his members during August.

Mrs. Annie Richardson, of Northampton, has been the guest of Mrs. John Beachboard this week.

Section boss, Lee Banks, of Fruitland, Md., was the successor of section boss, Pickle, of this place, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Sturgis took their daughter, Lola, to Dr. Taylor, Salisbury, Md., for treatment this week.

Mr. Peter Beachboard, of Northampton, was here this week from the view of locating here in the blacksmith business.

Mr. Geo. Hager, sick of late with typhoid fever, is somewhat better. His father, of Baltimore, is in attendance upon him.

Mr. E. G. Coleburn, after an absence of twenty years from home, returned this week on a visit to relatives and friends. He is the uncle of our townsman, Mr. Thos. Hutchinson.

The first barrel of sweet potatoes this season was shipped from our station last Saturday by Mr. Robert Milliner, and the first watermelons were offered for sale here on same day by Mr. Thos. J. Scarborough.

Parkley.

Mrs. Kate Jones, of New York, is now visiting her mother on Dunne Avenue.

Our people were so much tickled at last Monday's proceedings, that they are still laughing.

Mr. Alexander Jones and wife, of Tennessee, are here on a visit to his brother, Mr. Samuel T. Jones, last week.

Parkley Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic on Saturday, 31st, on the Parkley campground.

The Zion church people are making ready for their Missionary day, and propose to give everybody a hearty welcome on Tuesday, 30th day of August.

The boarding tent privilege of Parkley camp meeting was secured last Saturday by Wm. T. Justice; the confectionery and horse pound will be sold next Saturday, 31st.

Mr. Perry, of Salisbury, has been giving a free exhibition in this town for several days, on how to use gasoline for cooking purposes, accompanying his illustrations with a free lunch.

Frankie White, son of D. F. White, had the misfortune to cut off one of his toes and part of another one with an axe a few days ago. Dr. Drummond patched him up and he is now getting on finely.

A pair of mules, attached to a road scraper belonging to this district, ran away a few days ago and came in collision with the carriage of Dr. D. W. Lewis, breaking his wheels and otherwise damaging his vehicle.

Mr. Melville Bloomer, a son of Wm. T. Bloomer, of Jenkins's Bridge, has been a student at Windsor Academy for two sessions, preached at Parkley last Sunday afternoon, very acceptably filling the pulpit for Rev. M. F. Sanford. He proposes to enter Richmond College this fall as a ministerial student.

Onancock.

Mr. T. C. Kellam was quite sick during the first of the week.

Mr. Milton Titlow, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father on North St.

Mr. I. W. Bagwell, now conducting a commission business at McKeesport, Pa., is home for a few days with his family.

Rev. C. S. York, of Baltimore, will preach at Beach Grove Sunday morning. No preaching in Onancock M. E. Church.

E. J. Savage, of Ony, brought a lot of watermelons in town on Tuesday. They were the first in the market and very tempting.

The pastor and delegates of the M. E. Church, South, left on Tuesday for the District Conference, which met at Cape Charles City on that day.

Mrs. Prof. Austin, sister of Rev. B. S. Dulaney, and three children, of Salina Kansas Wesleyan University, are to visit Rev. Dulaney this week.

Miss Minnie Orchard, of Dauville, Va., sister of Mr. Harry Orchard, the drug dispenser at Wise's, is visiting the home of W. T. Wise on East Main St.

It is said that a Methodist Protestant Church will be organized here. They will occupy the church building on King street, lately disposed of by the Presbyterians.

Messrs. Thos. S. Hopkins and Jos. S. Mills and Misses Florence Dodson and Malissa Evans went on a complimentary excursion on last Sunday on the Steamer Annie Gallop from Harborton to Wharton's Grove camp.

Excursions to the seashore have been frequent from our town this season. To go on the beach is the "fad." Parties of young people and families go and spend a few days. The chief objective point is Cedar Island.

Some mischievous person recently removed and hid J. W. Duncan's store sign and the steps from other places. Mr. Duncan, not having recovered his property, has posted a notice offering \$50 for the apprehension and conviction of the person.

Who shall say we are not enjoying the good things of life? There may be seen on our avenues about forty bicycles, most of them new and handsome, and the number is increasing steadily. A good number of them are in the possession of ladies.

Mr. W. M. Scott, familiarly known as "Pat," our chief shoemaker, has moved into his new dwelling on Main St., recently purchased of the estate of the late P. A. Leatherbury. Mr. Scott is making some neat improvements in buildings and grounds, and is very comfortably fixed.

Our town has been apparently dormant for some time. The causes that have oppressed other sections have afflicted us also generally, but another thing that has hurt is foginess—opposition to reform and progress.

But now we are awake to the fact that conditions have changed and that we must change our methods in order to keep pace with the times and a majority of the business men are studying and urging enterprise. The building of the waterworks was a good step, and when it is completed (most all now favoring the extension of the pipes through the town) all will appreciate its great advantages.

Continuing this feeling of enterprise and progress, our people are making known the wants and advantages of the town, and following this we hope to have suitable enterprises established which will employ our labor and bring business and prosperity to the town. Onancock stands in the estimation of the public as a best place of residence. It is a healthy, beautiful and convenient location. Its churches, societies, schools, physicians, &c., make it such. Its mercantile business, shipping, banking house, insurance offices, custom house, law offices, and county officers make it the chief business place.

Chesconnessix.

Mr. J. H. Edwards is, we are glad to report, rapidly improving.

Several of our people expect to attend the Tangier and Smith's Island campmeetings.

Capt. Jno. F. Marsh, of Smith's Island, Md., is with us at present, visiting his father, Capt. David A. Marsh.

The crab business is very dull at present. Crabs are scarce and prices are low. Experts fear that the business will be a total failure this season.

Mr. Thos. Milbourne and family, of Crisfield, Md., spent a few days with us last week, visiting friends. Mr. Milbourne is the genial conductor of the Crisfield Branch road.

Mr. Gustavus Fick, of Berlin, Germany, who has been visiting his brother, Chas. L. Fick, of this place, left here on Monday and Baltimore on Wednesday on the steamship, "Mundren," for his native home. Mr. Fick's departure was very much regretted by our people.

A grand fair and festival will be held near Marsh's Wharf, on Tuesday, August 3d. Ice cream and confectioneries will be sold at reasonable prices. The tournament and races under the auspices of the "Onancock Cycle Club," promises to be a grand feature of the day. Forty or fifty wheelmen are expected to be present. The Chesconnessix band will give a free concert under the leadership of Prof. Jas. E. Stevenson, who is well known to our people as an able band master.

This is to give notice that I am no longer connected with Stevens, Simpson & Co. I have gone into business for myself. I will make daily returns for all goods entrusted to me and guarantee the highest market prices. J. W. Hutchinson.

Greenbackville.

Mrs. Hunt and her two charming daughters are spending the summer with us, visiting friends and relatives.

Our people are very much interested over the prospects of a new road to Franklin City and hope to begin the work soon.

Mr. Joshua T. Sharpley is engaged in building a dead rise sloop for Geo. E. Jones, to carry about 300 bushels of oysters.

Our pastor, Rev. Mr. Dougherty, whose health has been very poor of late, is now visiting his son in Wilcox county, Md.

Mrs. Jane Young has purchased a lot in Franklin City and has contracted for a handsome residence to be built thereon.

Our Order of Red Men are making preparations to build a hall near the M. P. Parsonage, bricks and shingles for that purpose now being on the ground.

Our railways now present a lively appearance, being crowded with boats of almost every description undergoing repairs, painting, &c., and making ready for the fall season.

Some of our oyster planters are trying the experiment of shell planting and propose to raise their young oysters, instead of sending to the Chesapeake and James River for them.

Our harbor presents a city like appearance at this time, most of our boats being at home waiting for the sweet potato crop, after which some thousands of barrels daily will be landed at our dock.

Capt. Thomas Hearn has bought the fast sailing sloop, Vixen, of Geo. E. Jones, and is running her from Franklin City to Chincoteague, for the P. W. & B. R. Co., while the steamer is away for repairs.

Our M. E. Church people are moving their church from Franklin to the lot opposite the county road crossing of the railroad, which they purchased of Mr. Merrill, and propose to enlarge and otherwise improve it.

District Conference.

The Eastern Shore District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, met with the Cape Charles Church on the 27th instant. The opening sermon was preached at 8 p. m., by Rev. R. F. Gayle, from Matt. 19: 27, on "The Conditions and Results of Christian Discipleship." After the sermon the Presiding Elder of the district, Rev. W. C. Vaden, called the Conference to order. Rev. E. E. Harrell was elected secretary. The roll was called; the bar of the conference fixed, and other preliminaries settled.

Wednesday 27th, conference met at 9 a. m. Religious services conducted by Rev. J. C. Watson. S. W. Aues was appointed assistant secretary.

The following were appointed as committees on the respective questions to be considered by the conference: Spiritual State of the Church, J. C. Watson; Missions, A. A. Whitmore; Sunday Schools, Rev. L. T. Hitt; Finance, Dr. J. E. Broadwater; Bible Society, I. N. Robertson; Temperance, Rev. J. R. Griffith; L. J. Hyslop and F. A. Shields; Circuit Boundaries, Rev. E. L. Peerman; J. E. Brooks, J. E. White, Merrett Bloxum, W. T. Beloit, R. F. Parks.

Rev. R. T. Potts was appointed a member of the District Educational Board and Rev. J. R. Sturgis a member of the District Examining Board. Reports were then made by the pastors and delegates of the following churches: Capeville, Sunnyside and Salem, Franktown, Belle Haven, Pungoteague and Onancock. At 11 a. m., Rev. E. F. Garner preached a sermon on John 17: 4-5.

Conference re-assembled at 2 p. m. Religious services conducted by Rev. A. A. Whitmore. Reports of the work were made by the representatives of the churches: Capeville, Onancock, C. H. and Locustville, Accomac, C. H., Guilford, Accomac, Atlantic, Sykes, Berlin, Salisbury, Cambridge Circuit, Dorchester and Taylor's Island churches.

Rev. Jas. Cannon, Jr., President of Blackstone Penitentiary, was presented to and addressed the conference on the subject of "The Relation of the Pastor to the Children of his Charge." Revs. J. R. Griffith, J. R. Sturgis and L. J. Hyslop were appointed a committee to nominate the lay members of the District Board of Education. The committee named and the conference elected Dr. J. E. Broadwater, James Cannon, P. B. Tankard and George B. Hoffman as the lay members of said board.

Report on Finance was presented, discussed and adopted. Prof. J. D. Hawk, principal of the Pungoteague Academy, was introduced to the conference. Rev. James Cannon, Jr., preached at 8 p. m., on "Christian Education."

Democratic Mass Meeting.

A democratic mass meeting was held at Accomac C. H., last Monday, called to order and presided over by Dr. John W. Bowdoin, county chairman. The chairman reported that at a meeting of the Democratic County Committee, held on that day, that said committee recommended a Primary for the purpose of selecting nominees for the Senate and House of Delegates, and on motion the following resolutions presented by B. T. Gunter, Jr. were unanimously adopted:

1st. That a Primary Election be held in the county of Accomac, on Saturday, the 28th day of August, A. D., 1897, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the House of Delegates from said county, and a candidate from Accomac county to represent Accomac and Northampton counties in the Senate.

2d. That all white democrats over the age of twenty-one years, and all who will be twenty-one years of age at the November election, who will pledge themselves to support the democratic nominees at the November election 1897 shall be permitted to vote in said Primary.

3d. That the County Committee shall select the places at which said election shall be held, and shall name two democrats to act as judges of election at each place so selected by them. Said places and the names of said judges of election so selected, shall be published for two weeks prior to said election.

4th. That all persons who desire to become candidates at said election shall, on or before Saturday, the 7th day of August 1897, give their names to the chairman of the democratic county committee, with a pledge to support the successful candidates at said election, accompanied with the sum of ten dollars, to be expended in defraying the expenses of said election.

5th. That the chairman of the county committee shall have printed and distributed at the election precincts selected by said committee, tickets upon which shall appear the names of the candidates, who have given to the chairman their names, pledges and money on or before August 7th.

6th. That the judges of said election shall keep a book in which shall be written the names of all persons voted at said election, and shall forward to the chairman at Accomac C. H. said books and all ballots cast at said election, on Monday, August 30th, court day.

At the suggestion of the chairman the above resolutions were amended as to allow all candidates to be present in person or by proxy at the counting of the votes by him.

On motion of N. B. Wescott, a committee of three from each magisterial district was appointed by the chairman to select delegates and alternates to the Democratic State Convention which meets at Roanoke on the 11th of August, and the following delegation named by said committee was unanimously accepted in mass-meeting:

Islands.—Wm. J. Matthews, O. M. Jones, K. J. Bunting, Alternates.—John A. M. Wheaton, George R. Coleburn, James M. Birch.

Atlantic.—Harvey T. Hancock, J. R. Drew, Dr. Frank Fletcher, Dr. Joseph E. Broadwater, Logan Henderson, S. Wilkins Matthews, George W. Glenn, Alternates.—John F. Powell, John R. Marshall, S. B. White, James W. Broughton, Thos. P. Evans, John S. Parsons, Jas. E. Anderson.

Metompkin.—Dr. F. Drummond, Dr. John W. Bowdoin, C. C. Dix, John R. Raw, Wm. J. Barnes, John H. Wise, Alternates.—Jas. R. Hickman, Dr. A. D. F. Ewell, John H. Hopkins, R. L. Parks, A. J. Raw, John O. Ewell.

Lee.—J. W. G. Blackstone, James H. Fletcher, Jr., Dr. Jno. W. Kellam, Thomas W. Blackstone, John T. Finney, Dr. John H. Ayers, Robert L. Hopkins, Thomas C. Kellam, Alternates.—John S. Waples, Wesley J. Watkinson, L. James Gunter, Wm. B. Pitts, Nat. B. Swanger, Edward E. Miles, Robert L. Fletcher, N. W. Nock.

Pungoteague.—N. B. Wescott, Dr. George W. LeCato, Jeff. D. Jacobs, Leonard C. Mears, John H. Johnson, William T. Waters, Sam'l W. Ames, Alternates.—George W. Elmore, Sr., Edwin T. Powell, Frank S. Smith, William J. Wyatt, G. Walter Mapp, William T. Mason, George B. Hoffman.

On motion, the same delegates were selected to cast the vote of Accomac for senator in the convention to be held to nominate candidates for senator from Accomac and Northampton counties and for floor delegates for Accomac and Northampton and Accomac and Elizabeth City counties.

Onawa Social Union.

The 6th annual fair of Onawa Social Union near Mappsburg Station, Va., will open Tuesday, Aug. 24, '97, and continue four days. Judging from the interest already shown in different departments, it will be the most successful fair ever held by the "Union."

Notwithstanding the promising prospects, we hope the patrons will try to make the exhibits in all departments yet more imposing by producing articles for exhibition.

Many of the fine speedsters are showing marked improvement and are being educated to come down the home stretch at a fast clip. Catalogues ready for distribution on application. All entries made to SAM'L L. BURTON, Sec'y, Locustville, Va.

Write to us for estimates on doors, sash, blinds, stair rails and all other kinds of building material, hardware paints, &c. Stock large, prices low. Mr. R. D. Fletcher will be at Accomac C. H., the first day of every County Court, to receive orders for the firm.

Cape Charles Ice & Lumber Co.

Festivals.

Come to Craddockville, on Wednesday, August 4th, and spend the day with us. An all day Fair will be held there on that day to raise funds to repair the M. E. Church, South, of that place, and no pains will be spared to make the day a pleasant one to you. A table laden down with fancy work, West India shells, &c., and a flower boat containing a large variety of choicest flowers and plants will be among the attractions, and in addition to these there will be 250 rare plants rooted in boxes for sale. An address will be made to the children on the occasion by a prominent minister, at 3 p. m. Dinner will be served from 12 to 1:30; supper at 5 o'clock. Ice cream and confectionery, the best, will be for sale on the grounds. The drama, Maud's Peril, will be attractively rendered at night. Public cordially invited.

Committee.

Zion Baptist Church will hold an all day missionary service on Tuesday, August 3d. Dr. A. E. Owen, of Portsmouth, and H. L. Schmelz, of Hampton, are expected to be present and address the meetings. All the ministers of the county invited to take part in the exercises. The public cordially invited to attend. Dinner served free on the ground.

There will be a fair at Mappsburg on August 5th. Ice cream, lemons, confectioneries, &c. Supper served in style to please. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. All cordially invited. Have a good time and help a good cause. If the 5th is rainy, come next fair day.

Parkley Baptist Church will give its Sunday school picnic and treat on Saturday afternoon, July 31st, on the campground at Parkley, to which everybody is invited, with the assurance of a good time.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements, to which attention is specially invited, appear in this issue:

A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague—general merchandise.

J. Adelstein, Onancock—jewelry, &c.

Conquest & Tull, Oak Hall—Orchilla Guano.

J. W. Barnes, Bloxum—hotel, livery, general merchandise, &c.

Fair and festival, Chesconnessix—Chesconnessix Cornet Band.

J. W. Hutchinson & Co., New York—commission merchants.

Logan Henderson, Harborton—undertaker.

Melson & Dougherty, Accomac C. H.—general merchandise.

Notice to creditors of W. S. Kellam, deceased—Stewart K. Powell, attorney.

Notice to creditors of William B. Smith, deceased—Samuel T. Ross, commissioner.

Dr. Geo. W. LeCato—Announcement.

Real Estate for Sale.

U. B. Quinby, trustee, will sell at public auction at Onancock, on Saturday, August 21st, house and lot of Robert T. Lewis and wife, situated in that town. For full particulars see posters.

The valuable real estate of Dr. John W. M. Hopkins, consisting of 33.45 acres is offered for sale at private contract. The same will be sold as a whole, or in parcels to suit the purchaser and on reasonable terms. This land is beautifully located on Naudua Creek, within two miles of Harborton, and the site, resources and quality of the lands are not surpassed by any on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. For terms, &c., see or address L. Floyd Noek, Accomac C. H., Va.

Presiding Elder's Appointments.

Capeville—July 31, August 1. Cape Charles—August 1, night 2. Accomac, Sanford—August 7, 8. Sykes—8, night 9. Atlantic, Downings—14, 1